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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

**XXX** Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Gloria Falla

— The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;

— \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;

— An Assignment of the Invention to : \_\_\_\_\_, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;

— A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;

— Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

**XXX** A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

— Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.


CLAIMS AS FILED				
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>		<b>\$788.00</b>		

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**XXX** A check in the amount of \$ 918.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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